

REMARKS

This application is amended in a manner believed to place it in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claim 41.

Claims 42-62 are new dependent claims, which correspond, respectively, to the subject matter previously presented in claims 13-33.


Claims 12-40 are cancelled without prejudice, as applicants reserve the right to pursue the cancelled subject matter in one or more continuation/divisional applications.

As the Official Action rejects claims 12-40 and allows claim 41, applicants believe that the present application is in condition for allowance at the time of the next Official Action. Allowance and passage to issue on that basis are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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